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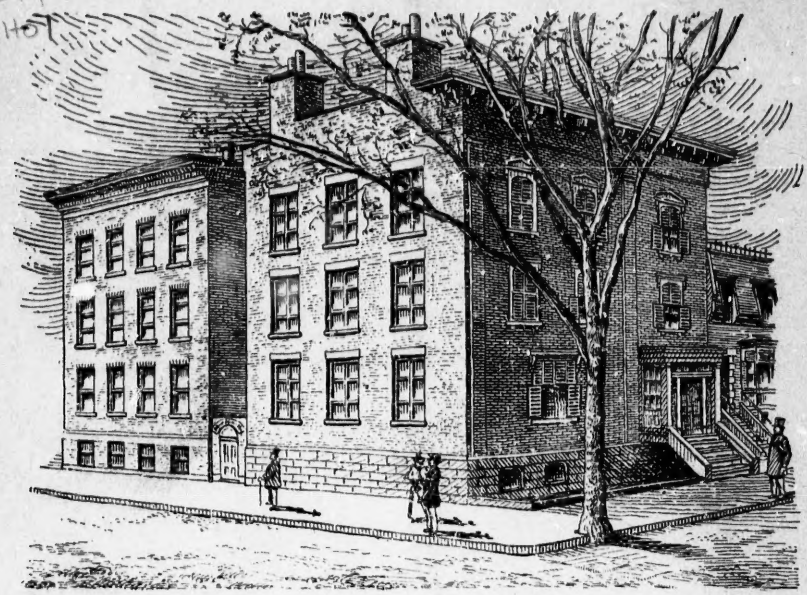

MONTREAL
HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

McGill College Avenue,

[Corner of Burnside Street.]

DEVOTED TO THE SCIENTIFIC AMELIORATION OF PHYSICAL SUFFERING.

A COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT

Comprising Public Medical and Surgical Wards, Handsomely Fitted Private Wards for Pay Patients, A Modernly Appointed and Thoroughly Aseptic Operating Room, Trained Nurses, Free Dispensary with Eye and Ear Department for Out-Door Patients.

ATTENDING STAFF:

H. M. PATTON, M.D., ... Superintendent.

WM. McHARRIE, M.D., ... Assistant Superintendent.

Physicians—John Wanless, M.D., A. R. Griffith, M.D., William McHarrie, M.D., E. A. Grafton, M.D., E. M. Morgan, M.D.

Surgeon: H. M. Patton, M.D. Lady Superintendent: Miss C. L. Davis.

Out-Door Department:

A. D. Patton, M.D., Laura Muller, M.D., Scott Nichol M.D.,

Eye and Ear Department: E. M. Morgan, M.D.

Pathologist: E. A. Grafton, M.D.

Telephone 3837. Ambulance Telephone 3020.

Physicians of any recognized school are permitted to attend patients in the private wards of the Hospital.

A BIT OF HISTORY

SHOWING THE REASONABLENESS OF THE PRESENT APPEAL.

In soliciting aid for the Montreal Homeopathic Hospital, a few words of explanation as to the circumstances of its organization may be appropriately given for the benefit of those not fully acquainted with them. Ever since homeopathic physicians began to practice in Montreal the need has been felt of suitable hospital accommodation, in which their patients might be treated homeopathically. In the early part of 1893 this need was so strongly accentuated that a determined effort was made to supply it. It was at this time that the Royal Victoria Hospital was nearing completion and about to be opened. The homepaths decided to petiton the governors of that institution for accommodation in the new hospital. The governors appointed the 17th of May in the Board room of the Bank of Montreal to receive the petitioners. A petition several yards in length and containing the names of several hundreds of Montreal's leading citizens, setting forth the desire of the signers that a portion of the hospital be set aside for the care of patients who might desire to be treated homeopathically, was presented. Members of the delegation also pointed out that while the homeopaths of Montreal were contributing quite $5,000 annually to hospital work, they were not thereby placed in a position to be treated homeopathically, AS THEIR PHYSICIANS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO TREAT THEIR PATIENTS IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL EVEN IN PRIVATE WARDS. It was the desire of the delegation that these annual contributions should not be dissipated among several hospitals, and it was for this reason they approached the Royal Victoria in the hope of securing accommodation there. The Board of Governors having promised careful consideration of the prayer of the petition, the delegation withdrew. Subsequently the homeopaths were informed by the secretary of the Board that it was found impossible to comply with the request, as the buildings had already been completed and appropriated for other purposes at the time of the presentation of the petition.

Meantime having in view the possibility of an unfavorable result from the Royal Victoria petition, a formal application had been made to the Montreal General Hospital for "the privilege of having homeopathic patients treated in the hospital by their own physicians." The answer in this case in which the Medical Board concurred with the Committee of Management was that "the professional attendance of all patients should be entrusted solely to the members of the Medical Board as elected by the Governors."

Under these circumstances there remained to the homeopaths but the one course—of providing their own hospital if they would have hospital accommodation.

At this juncture a benevolent lady who became aware of the circumstances recited above generously offered to donate $10,000 with which to make a beginning on the sole condition of the payment of a life annuity of $400. This offer was gladly accepted, and the property now occupied was purchased and the then existing building was adapted to hospital purposes, and opened for the admission of patients October 2nd, 1894.

The first year's experience showed that the building was quite inadequate for the accommodation of the number of patients offering and the requisite nursing staff. In July, 1895, a subscription list was opened to defray the cost of the erection of an extension building, which would about double the hospital's capacity, as well as provide the requisite dormitories for nurses. Provision was also made in it for the outdoor department, which had been

carried on in St. Antoine street, and was fast becoming a very important feature of the work.

The extension was completed in the spring of 1896, but owing to the subscriptions having failed to reach the anticipated amount and the cost of the building and equipment having exceeded the estimates, the Hospital Management found it necessary to incur a debt of some $2,700. It is therefore to liquidate this debt and thereby to place the institution upon a financially free basis that the management now ask assistance. The great field of usefulness which is opening to the benefits of the special work of the Homeopathic Hospital and its kindred institutions is both broad and inviting. Each succeeding day reveals new possibilities for the amelioration of physical suffering upon the lines of the beneficient principle of the homeopathic system of the administration of medicine. The contemplation of these great opportunities gives supreme confidence in the worthiness of the cause for which this appeal is now submitted.

RECOGNITION OF BENEFACTORS

The following extracts from the by-laws of the Hospital indicate the form of recognition which the Board of Governors have adopted to mark their appreciation of the good-will of givers to its funds. Life Governorships in the Homœopathic Hospital are not contigent upon the payment of an annual tax of $10 or $12 as is the case in many institutions. Once the capital amount has been paid the donor is free from further tax, anything he may contribute thereafter being entirely a voluntary matter.

ARTICLE IV.

GOVERNORS.

Any person who shall contribute the sum of one hundred dollars or more to the funds of the Hospital at one time shall be constituted a Life Governor.

Any person contributing the sum of fifty dollars to the funds of the Hospital at one time, and ten dollars a year for six consecutive years thereafter, shall become a Life Governor.

Any person contributing the sum of ten dollars a year to the funds of the Hospital for twelve consecutive years shall thereby become a Life Governor.

Any person or Society contributing at any one time the sum of one thousand dollars to the funds of the Hospital, shall be constituted a Benefactor, and shall be entitled for the term of ten years to nominate a patient or patients to fill one bed, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE V.

ENDOWMENTS.

Any person or Society contributing at any one time the sum of three thousand dollars shall be constituted a Benefactor and may endow a bed during his life-time.

Any person or Society contributing at any one time the sum of five thousand dollars, shall be considered a Benefactor and may endow a bed in perpetuity.

Any Society, person or persons, together contributing at any one time the sum of one hundred dollars to the funds of the Hospital, shall be entitled during the following year to nominate a patient or patients to fill one bed subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.

In either case the contributor shall have the right to affix a name to such bed, by a placard conspicuously displayed near the same of a nature to be approved by the Board of Governors.

THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR.

The annual meetings of the Homœopathic Hospital, Association, and Woman's Auxiliary which were held during the opening weeks of the month of December, put the friends of homœopathy in possession of the records of one more year's work in the good cause.

First came the Association's meeting on Monday December 7th, at which were submitted reports covering all the branches of the work now being carried on under its auspices. From these it was gleaned that the Homœopathic College had during the year granted to Dr. Mary Fyfe, a graduate of Bishop's College, a certificate to practice homœopathy in the Province, she having passed the requisite examination. The report also stated that it was the purpose of the College to establish at an early date a course of popular lectures on the subject of homœopathy.

Under the head of dispensary work it was reported that the dispensary which had been opened on St. Antoine Street, in the summer of 1895, had been transferred to the Hospital on the completion and opening of the new wing in April last and that its work is now being continued as the out-door department of the Hospital.

Doctors John Wanless, H. M. Patton and A. R. Griffith were appointed as the Board of Examiners of the College for the granting of diplomas for the ensuing year.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles Alexander; Vice-President, F. E. Grafton; Secretary, H. M. Patton, M. D.; Treasurer, E. G. O'Connor; Board of Directors, James Baylis, J. A. Mathewson, Dr. John Wanless, Samuel Bell, Major Evans, W. H. Stanley, C. S. DeWitt, C. G. Jones, T. J. Dawson, James A. Ogilvy, J. T. Hagar, Doctors W. G. Nichol, A. R. Griffith, T. S. Nichol, H. M. Patton, W. McHarrie, and A. D. Patton, Mr. J. S. Buchan, was elected Honorary Solicitor and Mr. A. H. Plimsoll Honorary Auditor for ensuing year.

The following members of the Association were elected Governors to the Hospital for the period of two years from date: Mesdames A. O. Granger, J. T. Hagar, H. Thomas, Stewart Munn, R. C. Fisher, E. Von Rappard, and S. C. Matthews, and Messrs. C. H. Binks, A. D. Durnford and A. R. Grafton.

HOSPITAL WORK.

The Hospital with its kindred work of out-door department and training school for nurses now forms by far the most important work being carried on under the Association's charter, which covers all the different branches of the work.

During the past year an extension has been added to the former building which has about doubled the capacity of the Hospital. With the additional room, admirable equipment of the operating room and out-door department thus provided, the Hospital has been made one of the most complete of its kind. Surgical work of the best and with the most satisfactory results is constantly being done. The total number of patients treated for the year was 163, adult males 57; adult females, 79; children, 27; public, 118; semi-public, 20; private, 25; Protestants, 145; Catholics, 18. Surgical operations, 54. The total deaths were 7, being a death rate of 4 per cent., or, omitting cases which were hopeless upon entering, of but 1 and 1-5 per cent. During the year the training school for nurses, which is known as the "Phillips" Training School, graduated two nurses, Miss Egan and Miss Adams, both of whom have had constant employment since their graduation.

In the Outdoor Department, the total prescriptions were 953, of which 25 were surgical and 928 medical. The patients treated were; Men, 71; Women, 157; Children, 96; total, 324. Fifteen cases requiring other treatment than the dispensary could give were sent to the hospital wards. The eye and ear department, under the charge of Dr. E. M. Morgan, is a new and exceedingly well equipped feature of the outdoor work. Dr. Morgan comes from Philadelphia with excellent recommendations.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary in addition to other interesting matter told of the efforts of the ladies in raising funds for carrying on the work of the Hospital. In December of last year they held a bazaar in the Armoury from which was netted six hundred dollars. In April, on the occasion of the opening

of the new wing a tea and sale of fancy articles was held in the hospital, at which for the first time in Montreal there was held a doll show. This was in charge of Miss Van Horne and Miss Baylis. The display was a notable one and created wide spread interest the financial result was $186.66. During the year the Auxiliary encountered the necessity of appointing a new Lady Superintendent and were so fortunate as to secure the services of Miss Davis who had won high praise at the General Hospital and who is doing exceedingly satisfactory work.

In the early autumn the committee of management caused a circular to be addressed to the various Protestant churches of the city, urging the claims of our hospital to a share of the special Thanksgiving collections. Favorable responses were received from several of the churches. St. Martins sent fruit and vegetables which had been used at its Harvest Festival and two other churches sent money collections.

HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION.

The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Bell; Vice-Presidents, James Baylis, Major R. J. Evans; Secretary, Joseph Gould; Treasurer, E. G. O'Connor; Committee of Management, Lady Van Horne, and Mesdames Hector Mackenzie, G. D. Phillips, Charles Morton, Sutherland Taylor, A. O. Granger, Thomas Nichol, R. J. Evans, H. Thomas, and Miss Annie Moodie.

The following were elected the Medical Board for the ensuing year: Physicians, indoor -John Wanless, A. R. Griffith, William McHarrie, E. A. Grafton, and E. M. Morgan; surgeon, H. M. Patton; out-door physicians, T. Scott Nichol, A. D. Patton, Laura Muller; eye and ear department, E. M. Morgan; superintendent, Dr. H. M. Patton. Mr. J. S. Buchan was elected honorary solicitor and Mr. E. Radford honorary auditor.

EXTENSION BUILDING FUND.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. G. D. Phillips	$1000.00
Alexander Clerk	1000 00
Samuel Bell	500.00
Miss Annie Moodie	200.00
James Shearer	200.00
G. B. Burland.	200.00
George Sumner	100 00
H. M. Patton, M. D	100.00
R. J. Evans	100.00
E. J. Barbeau	100.00
Mrs. Dr. Arthur Fisher	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Childs	100.00
J. A. Mathewson Jr	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mrs. Hollis Shorey	100.00
James Moore	100.00
Roswell C. Fisher	100.00
I. G. Ogden	100.00
Hector Mackenzie	100.00
Hon. Judge Kisbey	100.00
H. M, Patton. M. D (special)	150.00
Laura Muller, M. D	50.00
Charles J. Patton	25.00
Miss E. C. Orkney	25.00
A. R. Griffith, M. D.	25.00
H. J. Fisk	5.00
"A Friend"	5.00
Mrs. Doran	5.00
Miss Boudreau	3.00
	$4.793.00
From Capital Account	800.00
	$5.993.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1896.

Dr.		
Building Fund		$4 388 00
Homœopathic Association		1 035 65
Subscriptions		15 00
Loan		2 000 00
		$7 438 65

AUXILIARY FUNDS.

Cash on hand	$ 152 62	
Donations and Subscriptions	991 05	
Patients and Nurses fees	1 377 50	
Bazaar and Doll Show	786 66	
Sundries	69 39	3 377 22
		$10 815 87

Cr.		
Extension Building	$6 769 65	
Interest on Donation	400 00	
Coal	159 00	
Sundries	28 40	
		7 348 05

AUXILIARY.

Wages	$1 129 94	
Food and Supplies	838 92	
Medical and Surgical	275 26	
Laundry	358 50	
Furnishings	187 41	
Rent of Rooms	79 84	
Repairs	73 82	
Sundries	31 75	
Gas account	198 16	
		3 173 60
Cash on hand	283 62	
" "	10 60	294 22
		$10 815 87

EXTENSION BUILDINGS.

Cost of building and special equipment	$7.616.73
Less amount of subscriptions as per detailed list	5,593.00
	$2,023.73

To provide for the above shortage the Committee of Management have been obliged to make a temporary loan and as the amount bears a comparatively high rate of interest it is very desirable that it be paid off at the earliest possible date.

The Woman's Auxiliary which admirable organization of ladies has charge of the maintenance and management of the domestic affairs of the hospital as well as of the "Phillips" school for the training of nurses has also incurred a debt of some $800 00. The experience of the Auxiliary shows that the summer months of the year, are those in which revenue falls off materially, while the diminuition of expenses during the same period is comparatively inconsiderable. Contributions toward the extinction of this debt or for the maintenance of the hospital which latter may either be in money or supplies will be exceedingly acceptable.

The raising of so considerable a sum as has been expended upon the building and equipment of the wing during the past year, has proved a heavy charge upon the resources of the friends of homœopathy in the city. When the debt which has been incurred has been paid off however, the carrying on of the Hospital from year to year will be a comparatively easy matter. Under these circumstances the Governors of the Hospital appeal with confidence to the benevolent people of Montreal to assist this institution which though a new one may, as regards the work it is doing, be justifiably ranked with the best of the charitable organizations for which our city is so justly famed.

The Hospital's liabilities are as follows:

Temporary loan at 7 % interest	$2 000.00
Due contractors on building.....	850.00
Due by Woman's Auxiliary.....	800.00
	$3,650.00

Subscriptions may be sent t Samuel Bell, President, 273 Bishop Street; E. G. O'Connor, Treasurer, 104 Shuter Street or Miss Mary Van Horne, Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, 917 Sherbrooke Street. Donations of supplies may be sent to the Hospital, 44 McGill College Avenue.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

(January, 1897.)

Charles Alexander,
Samuel Bell,
E. J. Barbeau,
Alexander Clerk
James Shearer,
George Sumner,
Major R. J. Evans,
James M. Aird,
George B. Burland,
Colonel J. H. Burland,
Roswell C. Fisher,
John T. Hagar,
James A. Mathewson,
George J. Moore,
J. A. Mathewson, jr.,
I. G. Ogden,

Lady Van Horne,
Mrs. Hector Mackenzie,
Mrs. G. D. Phillips,
Mrs. Arthur Fisher,
Mrs. J. A. Gillespie,
Miss M. C. Ames,
Mrs. E. W. Childs,
J. A. Ogilvy,
Hugh Watson,
W. H. Stanley,
H. M. Patton, M.D.,
F. E. Grafton,
A. R. Griffith, M.D.,
W. McHarrie, M.D.,
Hon. Judge Kisby, (Ireland),

Mrs. R. J. Evans,
Mrs. E. F. Ames,
Miss M. E. Baylis,
Miss Childs,
Miss Annie Moodle,
Mrs. S. J. Mathewson,
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Mrs. [illegible]ffith,
A. D. [illegible] M.D.,
E. M. Morgan, M.D.,

ELECTIVE GOVERNORS.

(Serving Two Years.)

James Baylis,
G. C. Cunningham,
A. H. Thompson,
E. G. O'Connor,
Dr. John Wanless,
Mrs. James Hutton,
Mrs. W. B. Lindsay,

Mrs. Charles Morton,
Mrs. Thos. Nichol,
Mrs. Sutherland Taylor,
Mrs. A. O. Granger,
Mrs. J. T. Hagar,
Mrs. H. Thomas,
Mrs. S. C. Matthews,

Mrs. S. Munn,
Mrs. R. C. Fisher,
Mrs. E. Von Rappard,
C. H. Binks,
A. D. Durnford,
A. R. Grafton,

OFFICERS.

President—Samuel Bell. Vice-Presidents—James Baylis and Major R. J. Evans. Treasurer and Acting Secretary—E. G. O'Connor.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Lady Van Horne,
Mrs. G. D. Phillips,
Mrs. Sutherland Taylor,

Mrs. Thomas Nichol,
Mrs. Henry Thomas,
Mrs. Hector Mackenzie,
Mrs. Charles Morton,

Mrs. A. O. Granger,
Mrs. R. J. Evans,
Miss Annie Moodle.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

President—Mrs. Hector Mackenzie. Hon. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. James Hutton and Mrs. W. E. Phillips. Acting Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Sutherland Taylor and Mrs. E. Von Rappard. Treasurer—Miss Mary Van Horne. Secretary—Miss M. E. Baylis.